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STANZAS.

Yes, believe it, there's an hour
When slumber seals our woes,
And seraphs leave their silver bower
To visit grief's repose!

When, o'er memory's sight, the past
In brightened vision steals;
And once again, the loved and lost,
To trembling hope reveals.

When all that earth to love had given,
In sweeter love returns;
And all that faith unfolds of heaven,
To faith less dimly burns.

They know it not, they never knew
The deep, pure tenderness
Of hearts that here together grew,
If death could make it less:

Nor felt how strong the golden chain
That's wove 'neath holy skies,
If earth could break one link in twain
That heaven sanctifies.

Then hail! ye twilight shades! bright hour
Of star-crown'd midnight hail!
When with the loved and lost I soar
Above this tearful vale.

A LADY.

LINES,

BY A LADY, ON ASKING A FLOWER.

Give me that faded flower, my Love—
A boon my wither'd heart may claim ;
Its emblem sorrows may reprove
The rashness of so wild a flame.

That faded flower—that faded flower,
Too dearly woed the breathing skies ;
It oped its buds each coming hour,
And gave its warmest, softest sighs.

Its wanton lips too oft afford
Each burning smile, and balmy sweet ;
For, ah! the truant sunbeam pour'd
On rival flowers, its genial heat.

Still turn its withering lips above,
Up to the Sun's inconstant ray,
Until those beams that waked it's love
Wither and steal its hues away.

'Twas thus the wild delusive dreams
Of burning hope deceived my soul ;
Joy flushed my cheek, while varied beams
Of falsehood from thine eye-balls roll.

Oft have I felt thy panting heart,
And thought it heaved its throbs for me ;
And oft each boiling vein would start,
To think that I should breathe from thee.

That eye of flame is like the lamp,
That nightly burns for witchery's art ; *
That look—the tyrant's ruthless stamp,
That crushing, breaks each prostrate heart.

Fools upon fools have felt the sting,
But here alone its points you've left ;
While peace to others, time may bring,
This bleeding heart is still bereft.

R. D. B.

* Ignis fatuus.

THE THREE SONGS.

(From the German of Ludovic Von Uhland.)

I.

In his lofty hall king Sifreid sat he ;
"Ho! minstrels, who'll sing the best song for me ?"
A youth stopt forth, with a fire-flashing eye,
A harp in his hand and a sword by his thigh :

II.

"But three songs, I know—prond prince, my first song
I'veen is forgotten by thee full long—"
"My brother,—my brother was murdered by thee,
"Its chorus ; my brother was murdered by thee.

III.

"The second, I made on a dark stormy night,
"When the thunder pealed loud, and the lightning gleamed bright,
"Thou shalt fight with me in the mortal strife,
"Its chorus ; I dare thee to mortal strife."

IV.

The harp from his hand 'gainst the table he laid,
While swiftly and fiercely each drew his keen blade,
And long time they fought with wild uproar,
Till the tyrant sank on his palace-hall floor.

V.

"Now sing I the third ; 'tis the sweetest to me,
"My voice shall ne'er flag, while I sing it to thee :
"King Sifreid he lies in his own purple blood,
"Its chorus ; he lies in his own purple blood."

SHAHIR.

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Hark, the shrill sea-birds scream !
Who, cloud-like, sweep the long wave's sapphire gleam,
Ere the poised osprey stoops in wrath from high.

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